

## Border Crime Definition Revised 4/20/10

*Note: The office of the Director of DPS requested that we consider revising the definition of “border crimes” for purposes of the BPU grant, and their suggested revisions are underlined below. This revision has been circulated to the BPU executive committee and there have been no objections received. For purposes of case screening and identification of “border crimes” please use the revised definition immediately.*

Border crime: any crime that undermines public safety or security because of proximity to the border, such as, without being limited to, crimes involving

- Weapons
- Drugs
- Human trafficking or other exploitation
- Financial crimes and money laundering
- Criminal enterprises and gangs **engaging in such activities**  
**as**
  - **Kidnapping**
  - **Extortion**
  - **Murder**
- Mexican Nationals or other undocumented aliens
- Transnational elements (i.e., activities on both sides of the border)
- **Public corruption**